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UFO

Invasion

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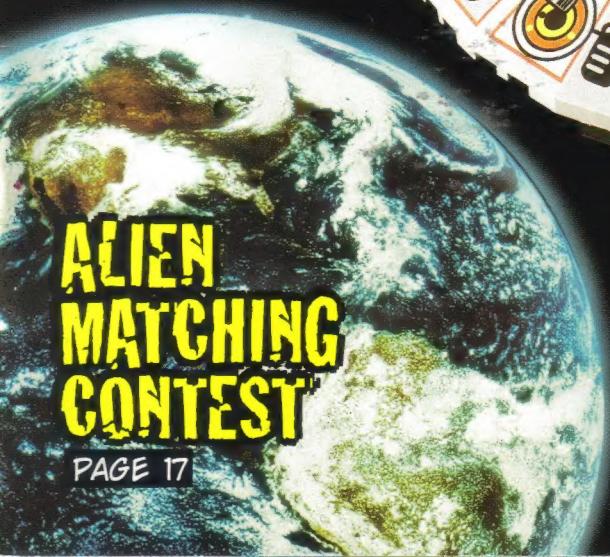
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UFO COUPONS

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**new**  
**PossiBuildities**

**ALPHA DRACONIS**

Alpha is the leader of the Alien UFO force. His nickname is The Dragon because of how he looks with his mask on and how his breath smells. Everyone thinks that Alpha keeps his mask on because he's uglier than the mask, but the real reason is he scares himself when he looks in the mirror.



# **UFO INVASION!**

**THE ALIENS HAVE LANDED!**

The Aliens from Planet Humorless chase all over space battling the Exploriens and rowdy Roboforce. And when they want a break from all those exciting star wars, they load up their amazing UFOs and scare the townspeople.

**MEET THE ALIENS**



## **6979 INTERSTELLAR STARFIGHTER**

The Interstellar Starfighter really flashes across the sky with its fantastic fiber optics light display.

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## ANDY DROID

In one of those unbelievable-but-true stories, Andy is really Explorien Ann Droid's brother. The Aliens reprogrammed Andy to help them in their evil plans to take over the galaxy. But every time Andy sees Ann, he gets a strange tingling in his memory banks, so maybe one day he will find his lost sister.



Push the heat-sensitive sticker to reveal a sizzling secret.

Canopy opens for easy Alien access.

Rudders tip for tip-top flight

I HAVE TO WARN THE WORLD! WARP-WING FIGHTERS ARE WINGING THIS WAY!



## 6915 WARP-WING FIGHTER

With its droid navigator in a hidden rear compartment, the Warp-Wing Fighter wings through space at warp speed. Whee!

Lift the rear laser panel and open the doors to reveal hidden compartment for droid navigator.



Heat sensitive sticker.

Satellite sensor scans surface.

HERE V GO!

## 6836 V-WING FIGHTER

The Alien droid can veer through any volcano in this V wing vehicle.

Rocket engine speeds ship through space.

Cockpit canopy raises for cool cruising

RIDING THE RADON ROVER IS A REAL GAS.

Antennas rotate for awesome radio reception

## 6829 RADON ROVER

With 4 rugged, all-terrain wheels, this Radon Rover really rolls over the rocks as it explores new planets.

CONTEST CLUE

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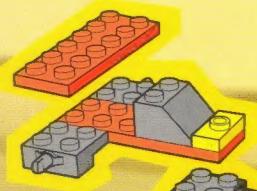
Secret compartment in back stores computer records

For Kids  
By Kids

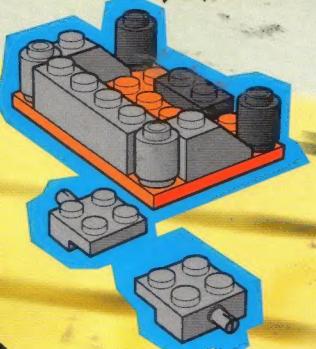
YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

CHARIOT RACERS

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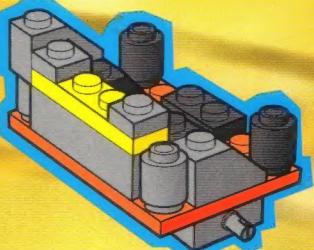
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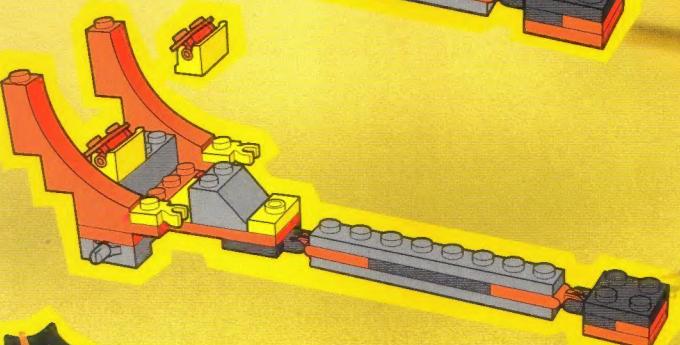
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Attach a  
strong  
horse to  
the chariot.

FINAL

Add some wheels, a little dragon power, then head to the coliseum for the races!

CONTEST  
CLUE

FINAL

Add some wheels, a couple of wings for extra power and you're ready to race!

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**Or ...Create your own!**  
The Hesterberg brothers of Texas  
inspired our model designers to  
create these cool  
Chariot Racers!



Your original model could be  
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own LEGO collection  
or you can find all the  
pieces you need to  
build these two Chariot  
Racers in #6099  
Traitor Transport.

Feature Story

# The UFO's Hovered Landed



"Hey, space fans. It's the Maniac here with a spooky space story. You know, about one of every ten Americans has seen a UFO, and maybe one million people say they have been taken inside an alien spaceship-including me! Here's what happened in my close encounter."

One night I was cruising in my 6550 Outback Racer when I saw hundreds of lights zoom toward earth. They zigzagged, went backwards, and made turns no airplane could. The Outback Racer sped to 85 miles per hour and turned off the road, but I wasn't driving it! It was as if a giant magnet was fueling my car.

Suddenly the car died, and a dazzling light beamed down. A UFO! It glowed with red pulsating tubes and bristled with lasers. I stepped out of the car without wanting to, and a robot led me to the starfighter.

...and I floated up to the saucer like I was on an elevator!



...Suddenly the car died, and a dazzling light beamed down. A UFO!

Out of nowhere, I heard a voice. "My name is Andy. I am a scout from the planet Humorless. You will represent your puny planet, Earth, in an intergalactic building contest."

"Lucky me," I answered without speaking. Weird! Our thoughts went flying back and forth. The starfighter blasted off and stopped under a huge spinning disc. The robot popped the hatch, and I floated up to the saucer like I was on an elevator.

A tall Alien came in, put his ugly face next to mine, and read my mind. Luckily it was empty.

MY NAME  
IS ANDY!



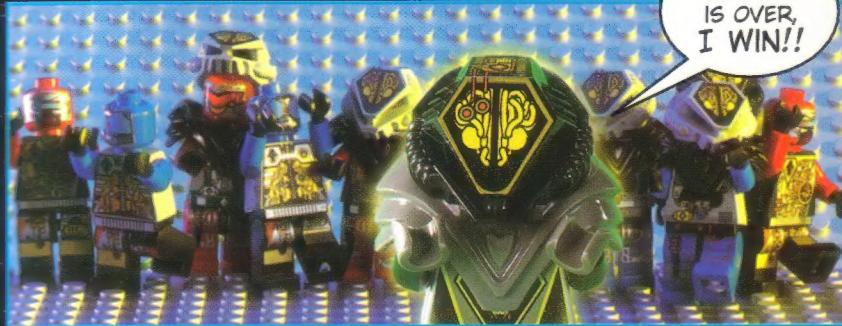
While I was thinking about not thinking, more captured aliens from other planets entered the room.

"We need a new interstellar starfighter design for the 21st century," the tall Alien said. "You will all compete against me, Alpha Draconis, to construct a most excellent spacecraft to propel us into the future."



...the Alien read my mind, luckily it was empty.

*One by one, Alpha Draconis eliminated the other builders until he and I were the only two left in the contest. I knew he was trying to cheat by reading my mind and stealing my ideas. So I distracted him by thinking about bad TV sitcoms while I built. When he finished with his model, Alpha Draconis*



*...Alpha Draconis declared "The contest is over, I win!"*

*declared "The contest is over. My spaceship is better, Earthling. I win".*

*While the aliens cheered their leader, I pointed my ship's laser at the Alien's ship and disabled its weapon system. Then I slammed the warp engine into hyper drive and headed home. As I landed, a faint message came over my radio from the Alien Leader aboard the #6975 Alien Avenger. "Very clever, Maniac. You won for now. But watch out. We know where you live, and we'll be back."*

*I know the Aliens will be back, so I'm going to watch the skies for UFOs. And you should too!*



*... I pointed my ship's laser at the Alien's ship and disabled its weapon system.*

**THE END!!???**

# ALIENS MUST RECKON WITH ROBOFORCE

An urgent message just came in from Chip Nebula on Roboton:

"A LARGE INVASION FLEET OF LIFOS JUST TOOK OFF FROM PLANET HUMORLESS AND THEY ARE HEADING TOWARD TOWN. ROBOFORCE IS IN PURSUIT, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!"



*Robo Raptor's powerful muzzle can sniff out an Alien (or Pluto pepperoni pizza) halfway across the planet. With its flying feet, this radical robot really runs. Robo Raptor also moves its arms, tail and head.*

*Jump into your spacesuits and pick the Roboforce robot that you think will best stop the Aliens.*



*Robo Stalker's flexible arms, powerful drill, and grabber claw make it a super slick Alien attacker. To get airborne after a UFO, just lower its ears and pop off the head. You can hide in the robot's secret control center to avoid angry Aliens.*



*Robo Master tracks Alien messages with its cool cosmic holograms. And with a quick flick of its tail, Robo Master launches a solar-powered spy ship into space. With 12 monster wheels, Robo Master really rolls after Alien land cruisers.*

*Now hop in your robot and may the Roboforce be with you. You can catch up to the Maniac in the comic on page 13 as he tries to save Town from the Alien invasion.*

Jon V2.2

Samuel Morey  
Age 20, of Texas



Space Plane  
Kevin Sivulich  
Age 11, of New York



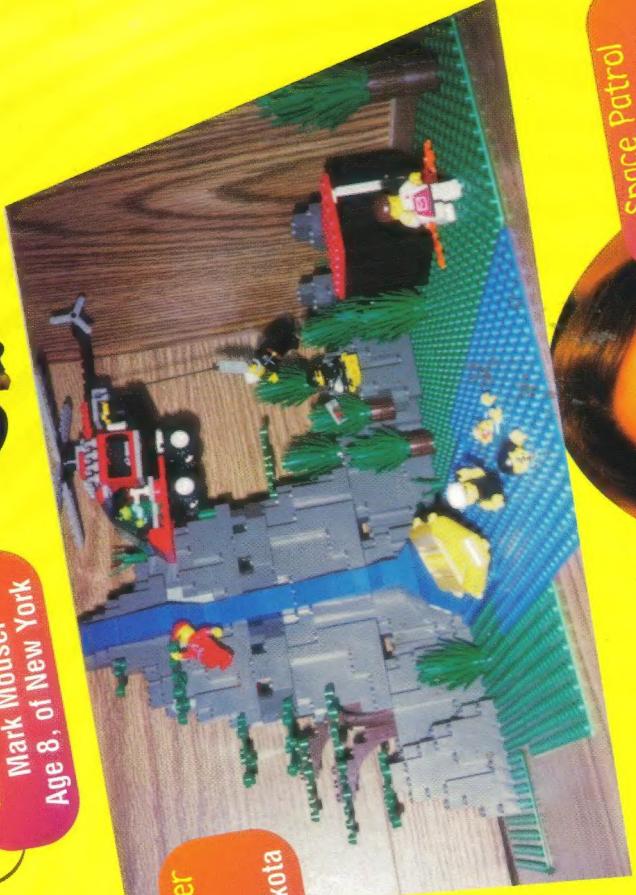
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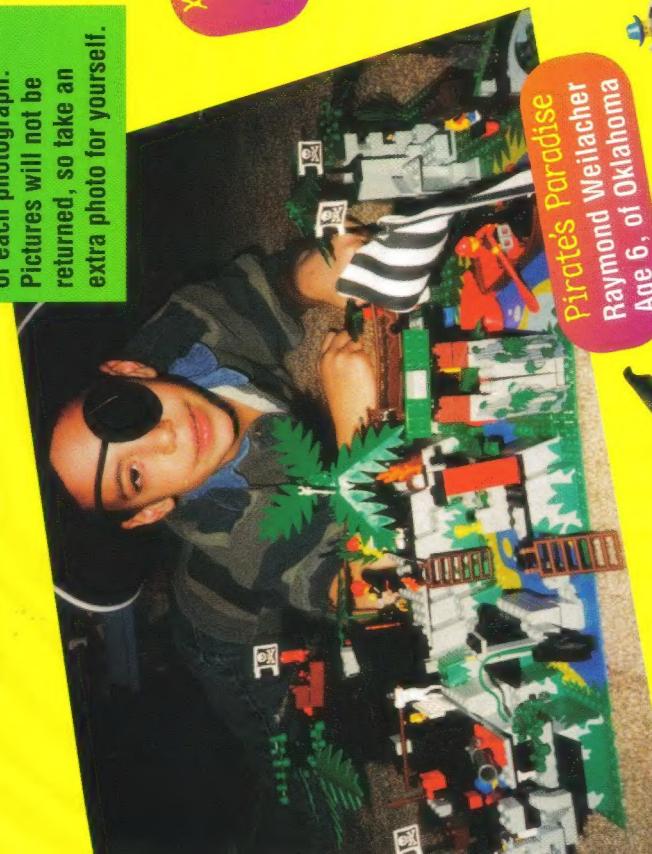
MANIAC Madness  
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Remember to write your name, address, age and model name on the back of each photograph. Pictures will not be returned, so take an extra photo for yourself.

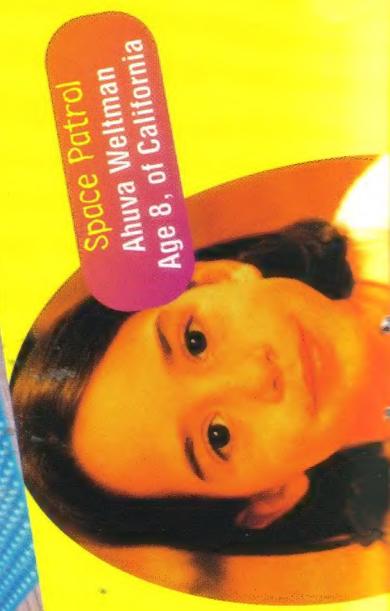
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X-19 Rescue Chopper  
on the Scene  
David Murtha  
Age 14, of South Dakota

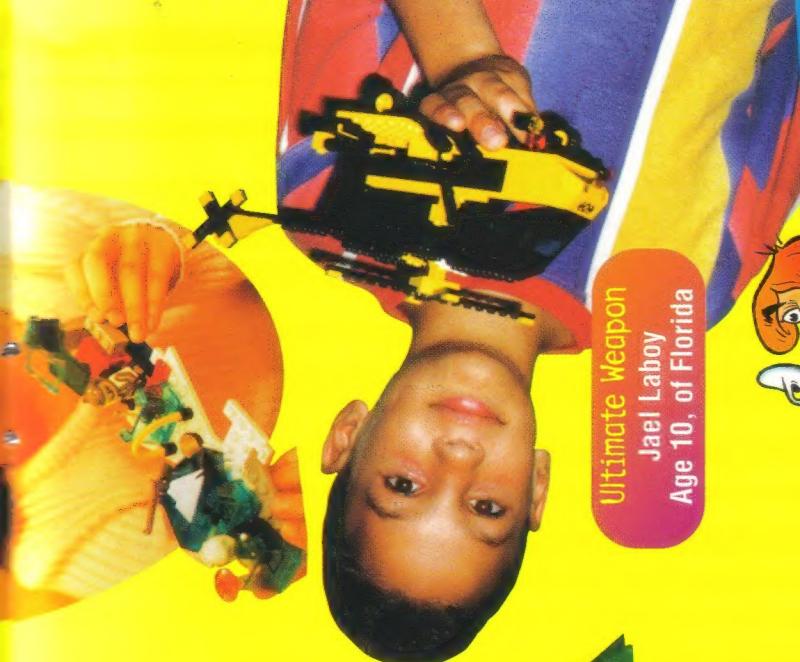


Pirates Paradise  
Raymond Weilacher  
Age 6, of Oklahoma



Space Patrol  
Ahuva Weltman  
Age 8, of California





**Ultimate Weapon**  
Jael Laboy  
Age 10, of Florida



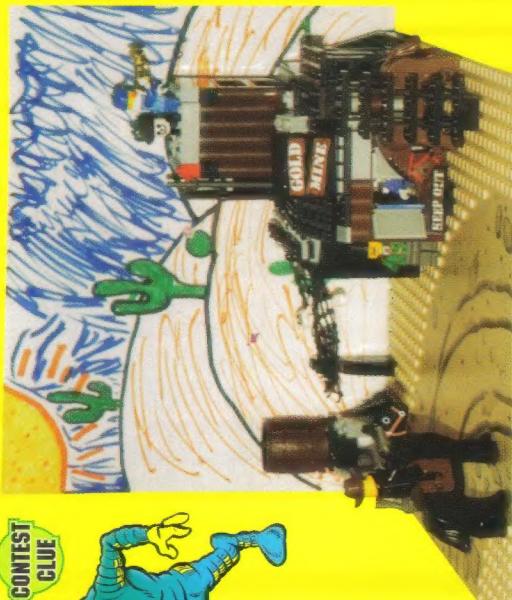
**Aquonaut Detainment Unit**  
Pat Donovan  
Age 13, of Illinois



## CONTEST WINNERS



**May/June 1997 LEGO Magazine**  
Miguel Saldana, Florida  
Jared Noe, Maryland  
Anthony Natalie, Illinois  
John T.C.L. Nelson, Arizona  
David Fortman, New York  
Nico Porcelli, Illinois  
Zac Weinberg, Maine  
Claire Wescott, Connecticut  
J. Nowak, Indiana  
Danny Negow, Indiana



**CONTEST GLUE**  
High-Tech Luggage Cart  
Philipp Witte  
Age 11, of Georgia

**Dragon Castle**  
Yizie Isaacs  
Age 10, of New York



**INSIDE VIEW**

**Hide-Out Raid**  
Thomas Brounstein & Quinn Michael  
Ages 8 & 9, of Washington

# Alien Avenger

#6975

FREE  
Bonus  
"Pull Out"  
Poster

## CLUB MEMBER REVIEW



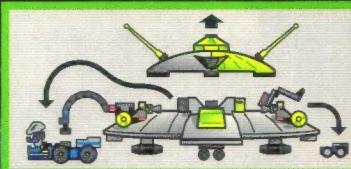
Michael Sepenoski  
age 11, of New York

## Awesome Alien Avenger is Out of this World!

In one word this UFO is cool. "There are lots of cool things in the UFO," says Michael. "Like the masked Aliens, the planet exploration vehicles, and the lasers. The bigger vehicle attaches to the UFO with magnets and the smaller vehicle fits in the secret compartment in the flying saucer."

Michael powers up the Alien Avenger by touching the special heat sensitive stickers. "Once the UFO takes off, you can make the whole ship spin just like a flying saucer."

Michael helped the Town people build some spaceships of their own to chase the Aliens back into outer space.



Magnetic crane picks up planetary patroller, and lifts it into the saucer. Plus, alien rover vehicle hides in secret compartment.

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Rover

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# the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

MEANWHILE ON EARTH, IT IS A BEAUTIFUL FALL DAY. THE BLAZE BRIGADE HOLDS ITS YEARLY PICNIC...

OKAY, FIREFIGHTERS. IT'S TIME FOR THE WATER BALLOON TOSS!

OUT IN OUTER SPACE, THE ROBO-STALKER CHASES AN ALIENS WARP-WING FIGHTER.

. . . AND STAY OUT OF MY SOLAR SYSTEM!

(WELL GO HAVE FUN SOMEWHERE ELSE.)

SUDDENLY, A FLEET OF UFO'S INVADES THE PLANET.

CATTENTION ALL SHIPS! YOUR MISSION IS TO CAPTURE THE EARTHLINGS FUN, EXCITING VEHICLES AND RETURN TO PLANET HUMORLESS!

TRANSLATED FROM THE ALIEN LANGUAGE

SEND FOR THE MANIAC!

THE ALIENS HAVE LANDED!

(YOU PUNY EARTHLINGS CANNOT STOP US!)

HE'S RIGHT. ONLY ROBO FORCE CAN STOP THESE UFO'S.

BUT THEY'LL NEVER GET HERE IN TIME!

THE MANIAC ASKS A NEARBY CONSTRUCTION CREW TO HELP WITH SOME HEAVY DUTY BUILDING.

GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY!

TIME TO FLEX OUR MUSCLES AND SEND THESE ALIENS OUTTA HERE AND BACK INTO SPACE!

...WE HAVE TO PULL TOGETHER...

HEY GUYS...

...A ROBO-STALKER REAL QUICK!!

CUNCLAW ME!

THE MANIAC TOSSES THE ALIEN AVENGER BACK INTO SPACE.

THE MANIAC'S JOB ISN'T FINISHED YET. HE RACES TO JOIN THE CRISIS NEWS CREW, WHO HAVE JUST CORNERED THE ALIEN LEADER FOR A LIVE INTERVIEW!

MR. ALIEN? COULD YOU PLEASE REMOVE YOUR HELMET SO THE FOLKS BACK HOME CAN SEE WHAT A REAL ALIEN LOOKS LIKE UP CLOSE!

JUST ONE QUICK GAME OF FRISBEE. AFTER ALL, YOU ARE A FLYING SAUCER, RIGHT?

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT GALAXY!!



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# Out-Of-This-World Mani-activities!

Your favorite alien has landed in #6999 Cyber Saucer to give you the top intergalactic prize for having an out-of-this-world LEGO Halloween this year.



#6999 Cyber Saucer  
with FREE Alien Mask!



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## Cyber Saucer Space Race

Make a space race track by tying or taping two pieces of string to the top of a table or other high spot. Then tie the other two ends to a chair's leg or tape them to the floor or other low spot. Space the strings several inches apart so that your #6999 Cyber Saucer rolls on the strings with two of the notches on its outer edges. Then build another track near the first one. Now you and a friend can put your Cyber Saucers at the top of the tracks and let them fly. The first UFO to the bottom wins!



## Magical Moving Monster

Try creating your own magical moving monster using pieces from your UFO sets. You'll find all the pieces you need to build the "monster" shown here in #6999 Cyber Saucer.





# YOU CAN BUILD THIS...

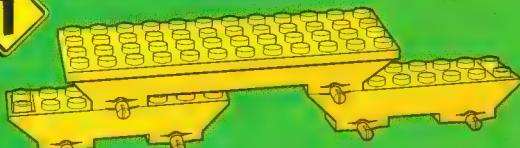


Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Super Construction Vehicle in #6565

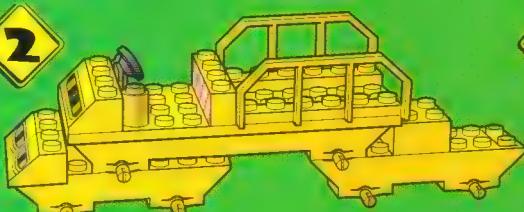


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Club member, Kory Higgs, of New York inspired our model designer to create the awesome construction vehicle.

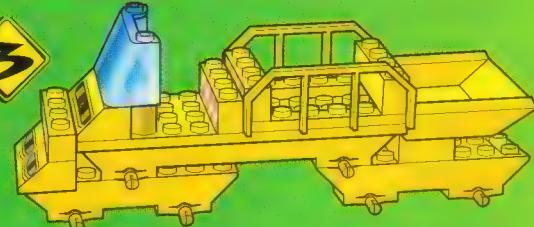
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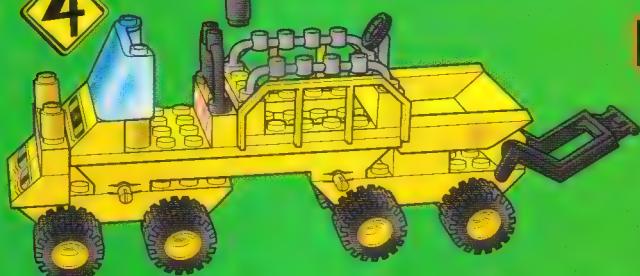
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FINAL



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HEY, WHO ARE YOU?

## Match the Aliens and Make off with a prize

On November 24, 1997, the first 10 randomly selected entries with the correct answers will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value).

CONTEST CLUE

"Contest Clue" symbol will help you find the aliens!



You could  
win this  
cool set!

#6979 Interstellar Starfighter

**Aliens** have invaded Earth! All around the world people have reported close encounters with fantastic ufonauts. They have described more than 50 different types of aliens. Most look human, some resemble animals, others are robotic, and some just look weird. Aliens are lurking all through the magazine, and it is up to you sharp-eyed alien chasers to identify them. Match each descriptive name with an alien's picture. Write the page number, that you found the alien on, in the blanks below and send in your entry by November 17, 1997.

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by Nov. 17, 1997 to:

Match the Aliens Contest  
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### Official Match the Aliens Contest Entry Form

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Bugling Beachball



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The Brain



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Bigfoot



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Insect Man



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Alpha Draconis



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Little Gray Man



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Cyclops



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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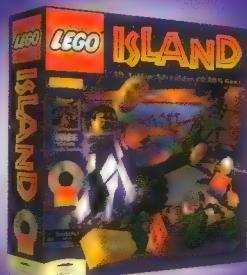
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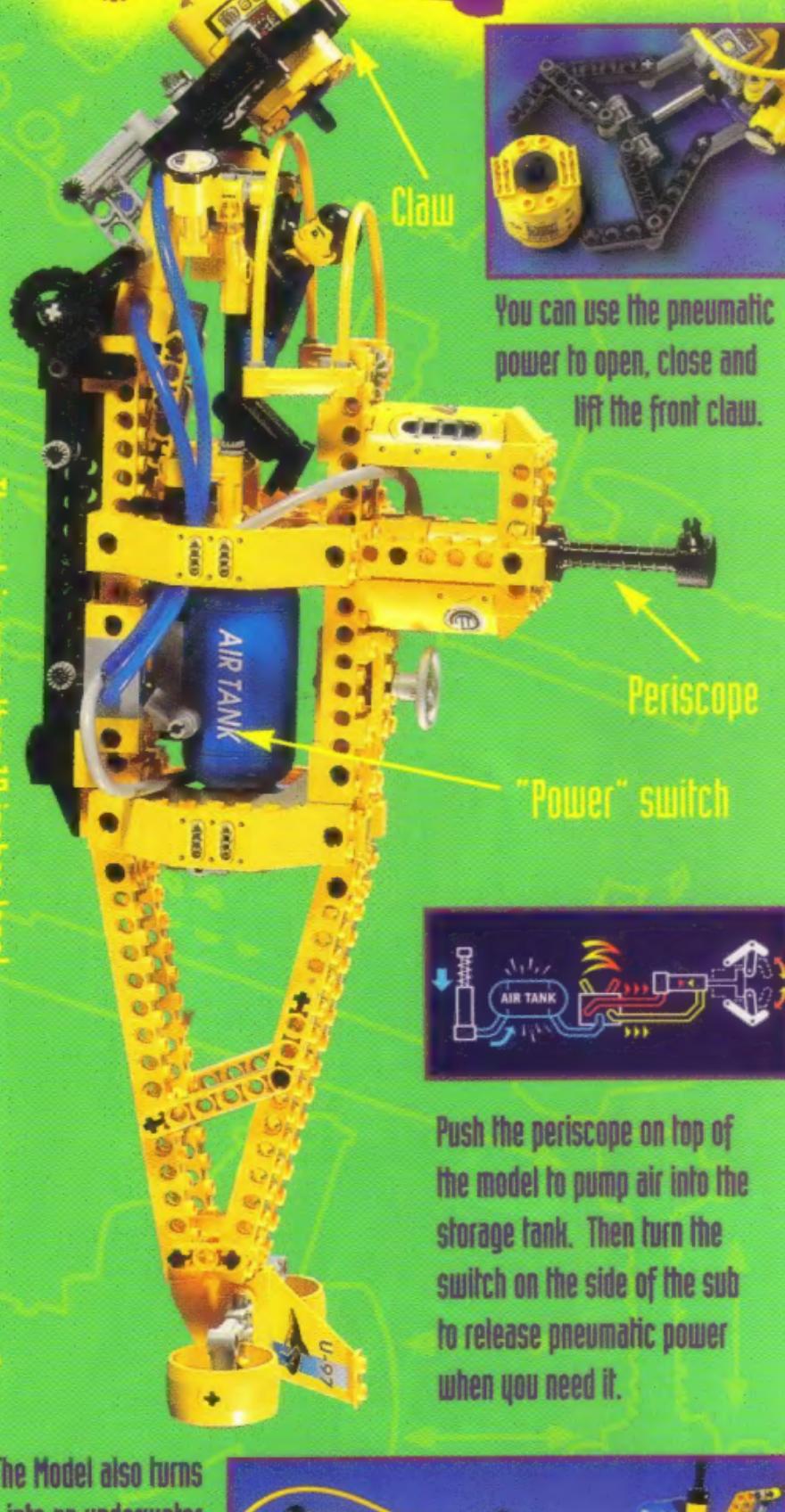
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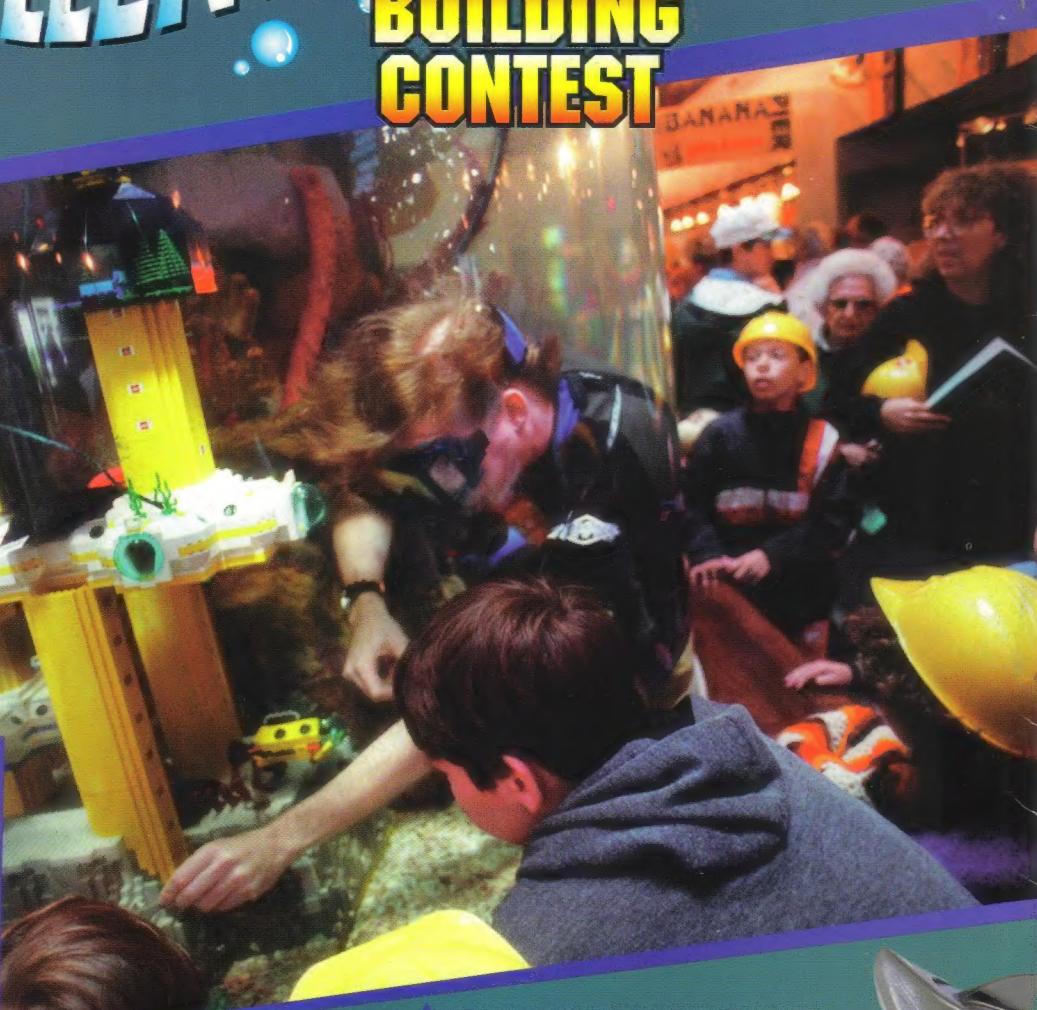


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